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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

SIX HUNDRED Chinamen have returned to work at Rock Springs, W. T., under protection of United States troops.

Ir is now known that France lost 15,000 men in the Chinese campaign through wounds and disease. The Chinese loss

THE Board of Health of New Bedford, Mass., will quarantine all vessels from the British provinces on account of the small-pox in Canada.

THE State ceasus of Wisconsin is now complete, and the total population of the State is shown to be 1,563,939, a gain over 1889 of twenty-one per cont.

A COMPARISON of the expenditures in the seed division of the Agricultural Department shows a saving in contrast with last year of \$18,000 during July and Au-

JAMES G. HOLMES, ejected from a first-class car and compolled to ride in a smoker on the Carolina Central Railway, has obtained a verdict of \$475 against the com-

STATISTICS just gathered show that the population of Iroland is under 5,000,000, and that the number of births and marringes is below the average of the previous

ten years. THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended September 5th was \$157,291. The issue during the corresponding period of last

year was \$348,497. The Paris Figuro announces that Prince Napoleon in October will start on a tour of the world. He will spend three weeks in America and then visit China, India, Persia and Russia.

Wills the English provincial papers generally contain criticisms of Vice-President Hendricks' speech at Indianapolis on the 8th, the London papers have not alluded to the matter.

THE monthly cotton report of the Agri cultural Department was issued on the 10th. Advices of the department continue to show every reason to expect an excep-tional cotton and corn crop.

INSTRUCTIONS have been given to the Postmaster at Montreal to fumigate prior to dispatch all mails from his office for the United States, as requested by the

United States postal authorities. CAPE Town advices state that Congo cannibals have attacked several stations of the African Association and roasted

and devoured a number of whites. No further details have been received. THE case of perjury against Lieutenant-Colonel Cochrane, Fifth Infautry, of Fort Keogh, was disposed of at Miles

City, Mont, on the 7th, before Judge John Coburn, the jury acquitting the defendant on the first vote. THE Commissioner of Agriculture has determined to publish the monthly wheat and corn reports hereafter at noon instead of at 4 p. m., as herotofore. The

change is in compliance with the petitions of Western Boards of Trade. SOLICITOR-GENERAL GOODE has received a telegram anaouncing that the applica-tion for a writ of habeas corpus in the

case of Hibbs, the defaulting Postmaste arrested in British Columbia, has been denied. He will be "called back." CONSIDERABLE excitement has been

created at Big Flats, in Chemun; County, N. Y., by the discovery of a lead mine on a farm owned by Josiah Bennett. Work is going steadily forward, and it is belived that the find is a valuable one.

THE Archbishop of Quebec has Issued a circular to his clergy calling their attentien in a very special manner to the letter of Pope Leo XIII to the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris on the evils arising from the discussion of religious questions in the

UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL WIL-LIAMS at Havana, Cuba, has been directed to see that Circilo Pueble, of New York, who is in prison at Havana, has a fair and speedy trial. Pueble is a Cuban, but some years since became a natural-

THE Marine Hospital Bureau is informe through the Collector of Customs of El Paso that vellow-fover is epidemic in the State of Sonora, Mex., and the request is made for the appointment of a medical inspector at Nogales. The collector was authorized to appoint an inspector at

manding the expedition to Alaska, reports to the Secretary of the Navy, under date of July 17th, his arrival at Hotham Inlet on July 11th. He was to start on the day of writing with the larger part of his stores for the head waters of Putnam

SECOND COMPTROLLER MAYNAND has written a letter to Rear-Admiral Jouett in response to his protest against charging him with the amount expended in entertaining distinguished guests at New Orleans. Judge Maynard denies that law or precedent justify the expenditure from a contingent appropriation.

SUBGEON MAIN, of the Marine Hospita service, has reported to the Surgeon-General at Washington details of a visit of instruction to Tampice, Baydad, San Fernando and other cities of Mexico near the border lines, from which it appears that there is no danger of the introduction of an epidemic of any kind from that quar-

The expulsion of foreigners from Germany and Austria continues. Hundreds of destitute Poles, expulsed from Slesia, are flocking into Warsaw and Cracow. According to the Austrian papers, over 35,000 more Poles will shortly be ejected by the Prussian authorities, among 0,600 Austrian subjects and 1,000

THERE were 2,152 new cases of cho and 619 deaths from the disease. The epidemic has increased in Barcelons, Cadiz and Tarragona. There were sixteen deaths at Morseillas and eight at Toulon rom choiers on the 7th. Typhus and typhoid fewers are ravaging

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

JAMES T. McINTOSH shot and fatally vounded his mother near Pittsburgh, Pa. on the 9th, while shooting at a cat-PERSONAL correspondence between King Alfonso and Emperor William is

clearing away the war cloud. H. CLAY BASCOM was nominated for Governor by the New York Prohibition

Convention at Syracuse. THE German Government has prohibit-

ed the circulation in Germany of the Turnzeitung, published in Milwaukee, Wis. More troops have been asked for Rock Springs, Wy. T., as threats were made to release the rioters from jail.

THE quarterly statement of the Westera Union Telegraph Company shows a surplus of \$4,430,393 after deducting \$1,-499,842 with which to pay a dividend of

11-2 per cent. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, in a speech at Warrington, Eng., on the 8th, made such plain declarations of the Radical platform that

he is denounced as Ireland's foc.

JESSE ALLARD, of Hot Springs, Ark. whose wife was taken away from him by her father, has sued the latter for \$50,030. WHILE the reports first sent out of the storm in Ohio were somewhat exagger-

ated, the situation in the storm district is

truly appailing.

THERE is a belief in diplomatic circles that the United States may be called upon to arbitrate between Germany and Spain in reference to the Caroline Islands. EDW. WILSON, of Wyoming, and Colling J. Barnest, also of Wyoming, have been appointed assistant superintendents of the Yellowstone National Park at \$0.00 a year. These two men are old mountaineers, and are just the men that Superin -

endont Walker Wear wantel. Hon. Scorr Loun, of New York, died at Morris Plains, N. J., on the 10th.

THE Bank of Ireland is receiving aid from the Bank of England. LORD CARNARVON was banqueted by the Harbor Commissioners of Belfast,

Ireland, on the 10th. CHRISTIAN COOPER, aged 111 years, die1 at Livingston, Columbia County, N. Y.,

on the 10th. PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG has resigned his commission in the German army.

Westminster, O., on the 19th, to blow up the saloon of Neal & Bidwell. THE schooner Erie Wave was capsized off Long Point, Ont., on the 10th, and two

lives were lost. CO"NWALL, ex-Secretary of the general Post-office at Dublin, has been refused a

A QUARANTINE against Canadian ves sels has been ordered by the Boston Board of Health.

Numerous disasters occurred on Lake Huron during the storm of the 8th and ARCHBISTOP WALSH, In a public

speech at Dublin, protested against de-priving Catholic children of State aid in education. who was kidnaped in Manitoba, escaped from the detectives at Minneapolls, on the

10th, and is supposed to be hiding in Winnipag. THE Sullivan-Ryan contest is off, Sulli ran being unable to obtain the consent of the proprietors of Lester & Allen's min

strels, with whom he is engaged. Hon. A. BINGHAM, ex-Minister to Jaoan, arrived at his old home in Cadiz, O., on the 10th, after an absence of thirteen

years. THE Mississippi Republicans will no put up a ticket this year.

THE Cincinnati Chamber of Commerc has appointed a committee to collect funds for the cyclone sufferers. RESOLUTIONS on the death of General Grant were adopted by the Society of the

Army of the Tennessee at Chicago. SECRETARY BAYARD was informed by cable on the 10th, that cholera was preva

lent at Shangbal, China.

Miss Van Zandt has been engaged to appear in opera at Moscow during the oming winter. She will receive \$500 for each performancs

GENERAL MILES, just returned from the Indian Territory, reports the cattle-men on the move, and all will be off the Chevenne Reservation in a month. THE river coal miners' strike in Penn-

ylvania is spreading. Ms. John K. Choss, Member of Partiament for Bolton, started for the United States on the 10th to inquire into indus-

rial questions in connection with the present depression in Great Britain. He is ecompanied by his son. REV. ALBERT S. HUDSON, Congregation d clergyman of Ayer, Mass., has been sent

to the instance asylum. The cause is over-work, he being engaged, in addition to his pastered labors, in writing the history of the town of tudbury. A gas well was struck at Cameron, N M, on the 10th, at a depth of fifty feet, while one of the residents was boring for water. The gas is flowing with consider

able force and oil speculators are already leasing land. THE statue of commodors Perry invelled at Newport, R. I., on the 1st,

with imposing ceremonies.

A FREETHINKERS' convention began its essions at Albany, N. Y., on the 11th. Tax bealth of Lord Randolph Churchill secretary of State for India, bas give away under the strain of his official duies and the part he has taken in the paramentary campaign. All of his political ngagoments have been canceled in ac-ordance with the imperative demands of

COLONEL WILLIAM SIRWELL, who comanded the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment during the late war, died on he 9th at his residence in Kittauning, Pa., from caucer of the throat, his sympns being an exact counterpart of the

A RELIEF fund for cholera sufferers ha een started by the Lord Mayor of Lon-

THE Commission of Internal Revenu ports that the amount of distilled spirits ne into consumption in the United ates during the fiscal year ended June 0, 1885, is 60,156,902 gallons, and the unt of mait liquors on which tax was aid during the same period is 19, 185, 95; barrels. The amount of wine consumed in this county during the year 1884 is estimated a 20,508,345 gallons.

MOLLIE MAGUIRISM is rampant again n Pennsylvania. The imports of dry goods for the week at the port of New York amounted to

52 102,827. Naws concerning the Caroline Islands affair is again decidedly warlike in tone.

THE Swatara took \$10,400,000 in silver rom the New Orleans Mint to be conreyed North.

THE American steamer Nederland, at Antwerp, had eight feet of water in her ngine rooms on the 11th. THE vessel wrecked off Two Rivers,

Wis., was the scow Milton. Her entire crew were lost. THERE was a small revolution among be soldiers in Madrid on the 11th, but it

vas soon suppressed. THE international yacht race was again postponed on the 11th, the wind proving insufficient to carry the vessels over the course within the limit of seven hours. Another start was to be made on the 12th. THERE has been no personal correspond-

once between King Alfonso and Emperor William on the Carolines affair. THREE ladies were drowned in Lake Traverse, near Brown's Valley, Miun., on the 11th by the overturning of a row-

boat. MINISTER Cox had an interview on th 1th with Said Pasha, Grand Vizier of Turkey, regarding the tariff laws.

CONGRESSMAN LITTLE, of Ohio, has issued an appeal for help for the Washington Court House cyclone sufferers. THE reported signing of the protocol by Russia and Germany delimiting the

Russo-Afghan frontier is confirmed. THREE warehouses of the Milwauke Cement Company, together with their contents, were destroyed by fire on the

JOHN C. DURAND, a silk manufacturer of Hoboken, N. J., was shot and probably mortally wounded on the 11th by

MISS CLARA BARTON, of the Red Cross Society, New York, proposes to vote this fall, even if she has to take the voter's onth.

FRYD POFF, German, arrested for disorderly conduct at St. Paul, Minn., on the 11th, committed suicide in the municipal court-room by blowing his brains out

with a revolver. BIG BEAR was tried at Regina on the 11th, on a charge of treason-felony, and found guilty. Sentence deferred.

It is understood that General Sheridan will return to Washington about October st, and that the new members of his staff vill be arranged at once.

M. C. ROCKWELL, the ex-banker of Union, N. Y., and his clerk, D. J. Palmer, were arrested on the 11th, charged with larceny in the first degree in misappropriating \$30,90). The complaint is made

y Mrs. Livingston, a depositor. SECRETARY BAYAND was informed by cable on the 11th that cholera is increasing in Palermo and Sicily generally.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL NELSON H. DAVIS

will be placed on the retirol list the 20th His successor, it is understood, will either be General Roger Jones or

week, during which over 235 witnesses were examined, the jury after being out six hours, returned a verdict of man-slaughter, and fixed Holman's punishnent at ten years in the l'enitentiary at

ard labor. Two cases of small -pox were detected at the depot at Troy, N. Y., on the 11th. They were removed to the post house Quite a panic was caused among the waitng passengers when the annour coment was made and they precipitately fled

rom the depot. A MEETING of the employes of the Inernal Revenue Bureau was held at Washngton, D. C., on the 11th, to take suitable ection in regard to the death of E. A. tollins, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenus. Appropriate resolutions

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE oil factory of Swan & Finch, at New York, was destroyed by fire on the

AT Fresno, Cal., the winery and distilry of the Frasao vineyard was burned on the 12th.

TRADE prospects in England or reports dir.ghter than for some time. THE imports of merchandise at Nev York for the week ended the 12th wer

rained at \$6 402 25% The Spanish people are clamoring for war with Germany, or, failing that, a

evolution. CONCORD, Mass, calebrated the 259th anniversary of the incorporation of the own on the 12th.

MRS. E. A. CANFIELD was killed by the secidental discharge of a pistol at Yonkers, N. Y., on the 12th. An effort is being made to form a unio

between the English Liberals and Irish Conservatives against Parnell. RIDDLE, ex-President of the defunct Ponn Bank, at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been lischarged from custody.

FRANCE is agitated over the discovery that Gorman spies are baunting nearly all the fortified towns of the country.

ROBERT GREENWOOD, an old citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., fell down his stairway

on the 12th and was kille !. THE Russian Government is very active n the matter of building fortifications and defenses at Sebastopol and oth r

HENRY WAND BEECHER publishes a card n the Rochester (N. Y.) Post-Express in avor of highlicense.

A BAND of Apaches recently raided anch in the Sunta Fe Valley, New Mexio, and killed a man named Pollock. Ir is understood that M. Grevy has changed his mind about the Presi-

lency of the French Republic, and that he has professed a willingness to coatinue in A TRAIN on the Danver & South Park Road was wrocked on the 12th, and a Mrs. Cronkhite, of Denver, Col., was seriously

The Liberal party in England are still without any definite political programme nd a conference of all the | cognized enders of the party has been decided

CLARENCE and Herbert Morrison, o Muskegon, Mich., went sailing on the ake on the 12th and are supposed to be

The remains of Deputy United Stat Marshal Miller, who has been missing for several weeks, has been found in Summer County, Teanesses. He had, probably, been killed by moonshiners.

WASHINGTON men who want the Dis trict offices are wat ing because President Cleveland is not susceptible to soc ety and

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

On the Briarfield plantation Jefferson Davis will raise six hun ired bales of cotton this year.

A woman in Logan County, Kentucky, takes her rest in batches of three days and nights' sleep at a time, and then keeps awake for a like period. She is eighty years old.

Ida Katzer committed suicide near Leon Springs, Tex., a few days ago because her parents wanted her to marry a man amed Prellar.

The elections in Anderson and Montague counties, Texas, were a Waterloo for the Prohibitionists. During a fire at Waxabachie, Tex., a

few nights ago a trunk, thrown from a window, strack and it is thought fatally injured Mr. Simp Wilson. Charles Williams, a negro, shot and killed Polk Mitchell, a street-car driver,

at Chattanooga, Tenn., a few days since. The murderer was lynched. Cotton has been damaged fully twenty per cent. in portions of Mississippi by the

drou'h, and many estimate the damage much greater. Mrs. H. C. Hulse, wife of a prominent contractor, was assaulted on the street in Chattanboga, Tenn., a few nights ago by ruffian, who knocked her down and robbed her of her portmonnais. She was

painfully bruised. The assailant cr-John Hoffman fatally stabbed a negro by the name of Harrison Gladdish at Hopkinsville, Ky., a few ni thts ago. The unfortunate man was almost disemboweled. The slayer is in jail to await the action of

the Grand Jury. Allen Thompson, a negro living near Linden, Tex., beat his step-daughter to death with a club a few days ago. He

had frequently beaten her, and fearing arrest therefor he concluded to kill her. Lynching was threatened. The colored debating society in a Georgia town has been discussing the question,

"Which Are the Most Useful to Society, Lawyers or Buzzards?" North Carolina is building up an extensive trade in cherry lumber. The wild cherry grows abundantly in the moun-

tains. Thomas Manuel went into San Autonio, Tex., from a hunting trip with a fatal wound in the neck. He said he had been accidentally shot by his companion, name

unknown. The c ty of Fort Worth, Tex., and Precinet Number one of Tarrent County voted on Prohibition a few days ago. The proposition to stop the sale of liquor was defeated by nearly 1,700 majority.

The Swatara, which was ordered to New Orleans to transfer silver coin from the sub-Treasury to Washington, took on board \$12,000,000 and sailed on the 12th.

leid, Ind., on the 11th, after a trial of a drove him crazy, and he has been com-News comes from Bristol, Tenn., of the remation, a few days ago, at Chillhowee, a settlement in Sullivan County, of James Sharett. He was standing over a fire in

> his shop, took a fit and fell suddenly into the fire. He was burned to a crisp before assistanc : arrived. Abraham Pope, owned a house at Rock Run, Ala., that he rented to a white man named Hart. A few days ago, while atbecame involved in a quarrel, and Hart se zed a rock with which he crushed Pope's sku'l. Hart escaped, but officers

ere in pursuit. A horrible murder was committed a few nights ago at a colored church ten miles east of Canton, Miss. Leon Cockrell, s negro school-teacher, shot Aaron Mers, a colored deacon, while the latter was kneeling with the congregation in prayer. James Smith was fatally stabbed at Louisville, Ky., a few nights ago by his step-father, Harvey Clark. Smith and his mother had sold a calf, and Clark demanded the money. On being refused, he tried to shoot his wife. The son seized the gun, and in the struggle which ensued he

was stabbed three times by Clark. Several weeks ago Mrs. E. R. Tenant f Marietta, Ga., was tendered and accepted the place of Superintendent of Women's Work at the New Orleans Exsition, the place formerly held by Julia Ward Howe. She pub ishes a card resigning the position, assigning as a reaon: "My husband is opposed to it, and

give it up in deference to his wishes." Fifty years ago Ellen Johnson, a colored coman, was separated from her mother at Louisville, Ky., the latter being sold and sent to New Orleans. The mother arrived in Louisville a few days ago hale and hearty. She is 112 years old and the laughter sixty years old. Living in the couse with Mrs Ellen Johnson are her great-graudchildren. This makes them great-great-grandchildren of Mrs. Johnon's mother. Strange as it may seem the great-great-grandmother, and the great-grandmother, the grandmother, mother and children all assembled in the

same room a few days since. A double tragedy resulting in the mortal wounding of two persons occurred at Atlanta, Ga., a few nights ago. Miss Ida Maxwell eloped with John Shelton and married him at his mother's, whither he was followed by the girl's father and brother armed. The elder Maxwell was about to shoot at Shelton when the latter brained young Maxwell with a hatchet. He then fired at the old man and he fell

mortally wounded. A suit was decided at Charlotte, N. C. a few days ago, in the Superior Court in-volving points of interest to the general public. In January, 1883, James G. Holmes, late of Charleston, and now of Baltimore, was ejected from the only first-class passenger car of a train on the Carolina Central Railway, and forced to ride for some hours in a car filled with to-bacco smoke. He claimed damages in the sum of \$5,000 and a jury awarded him

\$175. New Orleans has a building boom The railway tank at the Longview (Tex.) Junction not working properly a few days since, Charles Hunter, an employe of the round-houss, was sent up to put it in proper order. Slipping in, he was drowned before assistance could ar-

After investigating the reports of Mater investigating the reports of immoral conduct in Clacinnati of Rev. James G. Armstrong, rector of St. Phillip's Church of Atlanta, Ga., the vestry passed a resolution to the effect that the facts did not warrant a withdrawal of confidence in him. He has resumed his

ST. LOUIS' PRIDE. Opening of the Great Exposition For Its Second Season—A Display of Rare Grand-eur and Extent—Twenty Thousand Peo-ple Attest by Their Presence Their Inter-

Sr. Louis, Mo., September 10 .- The opening of the Exposition last night was a surprise to everybody. The sky was filled with heavy clouds that indicated a wet night; the atmosphere was damp and chilly and the night was considered anything but favorable to a large outpouring of sight-seers. No one supposed that there would be more than a thousand or fitteen hundred persons present, but when at seven o'clock, the crowd began to pour into the building at all the entrances, it was evident that the attendance would be beyond all expectations. The impression prevailed to a great extent that the show would open in an unfinished the show would open in an unfinished condition, and that it would be better to wait for two or three days before going; thousands undoubtedly stayed away last night on this account, but it was estimated that fully 20,000 people attended between seven and half past nine o'clock. At times the alsies on the main floor were blockaded by the crowd and it was almost impossible to move backward or almost impossible to move backward or forward, and the same thing was of frequent occurrence in the galleries. The crowd was very good-natured, however, and seemed contented with such glimpses of the exhibit as could be obtained at intervals when the masses of

humanity were in motion.

Another surprise was the condition of the displays. On Monday and Tuesday it was freely predicted by knowing ones that the Exposition would open with only half a show and the other half of the exhibits would be in a confused and partially finished state. Up to yesterday morning the outlook Up to yesterday morning the outlook
was indeed discouraging. It seemed
as if more than half the exhibits were in such a state that it would be impossible to make them presentable by night. The aisles were littered with shavings and debris of all sorts or partially blockaded by boxes, lumber and rubbish, and many of the cases were close-ly wrapped with muslin, shutting out all view of the inside where the trimmer were at work. But yesterday afternoon the sweepers were set at work, the alses were cleared and cleaned, and before dark a striking transformation took place. When the doors were thrown open for the admission of the public in the evening, the brilliant blaze of the electric light revealed a scene full of beauty and grandeur. With not more than three or four exceptions, every exhibit in the building was finished, with the exception, perhaps, of a few minor details, which would not add very mate-rially to the general result, and the will either be General Roger Jones or General A. Baird. The former is the senior officer, but the latter is said to have the more brilliant record and stronger indors ment.

In the Holman murder case, at Morgan-field, Ind., on the 11th, after a trial of a drove him crazy, and be has been comeach exhibit to get an idea of what a vast exhibition it is. It is too large to see thoroughly in one or even two days,

and it seems as if one could spend a week there and still not see all there is It is also a noticeable fact that the ocal exhibitors have been much more iberal in their displays this year than they were last, and evidences of lavish expenditure are visible everywhere. They have evidently satisfied themselves hat a rich and extensive display is good investment, and have acted accord

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. ual Reunion of the Society of the Arm of the Tennesses at Chicago—Rock Islan Selected as the Next Place of Meeting.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 10 .- The annual reunion of the officers of the Army of the Tennessee began its session at Haverly's Minstrei Theater yesterday morning. About three hundred mem bers were in attendance. At elever the local society, called the meeting order. General Sherman, President the society, was then formally intro-duced. Governor Oglesby of Illinois, Gov ernor Sherman of Iowa, Governor Alger of Michigan and ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri were called for and took their

At this moment General Logan entered the hall. Every one rose to his feet and a shout went up that shook the hall. The General took his seat on the stage with the other distinguished men. General Sherman, General Logan, Bisho Fallow, Governor Oglesby and Genera Green B. Raum were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Gen-eral Grant. Mrs. General Grant was made a substitute member to take her husband's place in the society. The same honor was accorded the widows of General Craft J. Wright and Captain

The regrets of Governor Rusk were read, and also a dispatch from Hong Kong, signed "Pitnam"—"an old Brit-ish officer," which suggested that the society pass suitable resolutions to the meme of "Grant and Gordon, the two greates, soldlers the world has ever pro-

The committee on time and place the next meeting decided upon Rock Island, Ill., as the place, and September

15th and 16th, 1886, as the dates.

Boston, Mass., September 10 .- George S. Billison, the letter carrier, who was arrested Tuesday charged with robbing the malls, was examined yesterday, an held in \$1,500 for trial. His alleged method was adroit and original. Letter are frequently thrown by mistake into the wrong route pile. These the car-riers are accustomed to sort out and reriers are accustomed to sort out and turn for distribution. Billison, it said, stole no letters belonging in pile, but only those improperly place there, thus casting suspicion on oti men. Billison's indorsement was four on a stolen note, and he was caught means of a decoy letter.

A Fever-Stricken Craft

NEW YORK, September 9 .- The brig I Regina, arrived yesterday from Cayenne, South America. Captain Keene of Prospect, Maine, died on board on August 4th, and was buried at sea. On August 17th, an Italian seaman died, and his death was followed on the next day, by that of the Italian mate Tortortella Domenico. On August 26th, another seaman died, and on September 3d, another. The brig now lies at quarantine with two men sick on board. The cause of death is reported to have been yellow sever.

THE CROPS. Gleanings From the Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture—The Move-ment of Spring Wheat in the Northwest— An Overstock of Flour and Little Outside

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10 .-The September cotton report of the Department of Agriculture shows the prevalcuce of hot and dry weather during August except in Louislans, Mississippi and Fiorida. A shedding of bolls and a decrease of vitality have resulted quite generally. The drought has been serious in Texas and Arkansas and quite general in Western Tennessee, Southern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. The caterpillar has caused much damage in Southern Texas and Arkansas and in Ceutral and Southern Alabama.
Its prevalence is noted throughout
Central and Southern Georgia, with
small effect, as yet. The boll worm is
causing much damage in the black belt
of Alabama, and in Arkansas and Texas. The condition of the crop has declined in every State. The average is 87 against 96 1-2 in August. Last year it was 82 in September and 87 in August. The present average is two points above the September average of ten years. The figures for the several States are as fol-

Generative plants are vigorous and capable, with avorable autumn weather, of an ample growth and boll development. In the districts most infested with cotton worms the loss is irreparable and still threatening. SPRING WHEAT. The condition of spring wheat has be impaired since the lat of August in the northwest, the district of principal production. Heavy rains were followed by extreme heat between the first and mid-die of August, just before harvest, shriv-eling grain and causing rust. Heavy wind storms prostrated and injured large areas. In Nebraska there is some complaint of smut and a little in Dakota. The chinch bugs have done some damage in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The in-

jury was greater in August than in July. The averages are:

For Wisconsin, 77; a loss of 8 points. Minnesota, 78; a loss of 5. Dakota, 36; a loss of 4. Iowa, 88; a loss of 7. Northern New England, Colorado and the Territories are nearly all or quite up to 100. The general average for all spring wheat is 86 1-2, against 95 in August. The crop of last year was

156,000,000 bushels.

WINTED WHEAT. Returns of winter wheat are almos. identical in results with those of July. There is a slight advance in Michigan, Texas, Maryland and some other States, and a point or two of decrease in sev eral. The general average is 65 8-10, against 65 in July. Except as the result of threshing may change present explaced at 217,000,000 bushels, and the emaining area about 134,000,000. If in juries reported in the stack should prove be greater than at present apparent, s few millions of reduction might still ac-

The condition of corn still continues high, ranging from 90 to 100 in State averages. The general average is 95, against 96 in August. It was last year 94 in September. Frosts have wrought very little injury, and will be capable of little if deferred ten days. The prospect

is still favorable for a crop slightly above an average.

MOVEMENT OF THE SPRING WHEAT CROI IN THE NORTHWEST. ST. PAUL, MINN., September 10 .- The movement of the spring wheat crop in the Northwest has just begun. In the Northern Pacific country, where the heaviest movement comes early, farmers are borrowing money with which to build granaries on their farms, and it is likely that less grain will be stored in elevators this year than hitherto. The Northern Pacific Elevator Company is lending the farmers money on their crops and allowing them to keep the grain on their farms, the only condition being that the company shall be allowed the first chance to buy the grain when the farmers get ready to sell. Other companies are also lending money, and farmers are able to get all they want on rea-sonable terms. This will have a decided

effect on prices, as it enables the farmer to hold his wheat until he is ready to The movement of the crop so far has been very light, and threshing has not advanced sufficiently to give a correct idea of the yield. Reports are generally disappointing to those who have claimed a full crop. Threshing has been delayed by recent heavy rains. A large amount of No. 1 hard wheat was sold at Minne-

appolis last week at about eighty cents and was all bought for local millers. The flour market is in a very bad way For the past three months the produc-tion has been less than ever before in the same time, but prices have steadily declined. The idle mills start up again next week, and the production will be very largely increased. What will be done with the flour nobody knows, as there is absolutely no demand for the small amount now being made except the low grade. The capacity of the 160,000 parrels per week.

Chinamen Me blood By Indians and Whites SEATTLE, WY. T., September 10 .-Monday night thirteen miles east of here a mob of Indians headed by white men attacked a party of Chinese hop-pickers with clubs and stones, killing two of

them and wounding four. In former years Indians exclusively had been hired to pick hops, but this year one firm hired Chinamen, which caused the outbreak. The Chinese were warned to leave, but refused to do so. The Affairs of the Subsidized Railroads. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11 .-Assistant Secretary Jenks of the Interior Department is devoting considerable at-Pariment is devoting considerable attention to the affairs of the subsidized Pacific Railroads. A single annual report, in his opinion, is inadequate for supplying the department with full and comprehensive particulars of the financial condition of the roads. Quarterly reports, he says, should be made, showing not only the earnings and expenditures of the roads, but also the amount of rolling stock and other property by

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Preparing For the Elections In England-The Method of Formulating Party Is-sues—Ireland and Irish Autonomy Take ing a Prominent Position—Both Liberals and Tories Coquetting With the Parnell-

LONDON, September 13.-November the 14th having been selected for pollingday, the manifestos of political leaders are next in order. In this country, in the place of political platforms by conventions, there are addresses by party chiefs. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, as the representative of the orthodox conservatism in the elective chamber, may be expected to lead the dance, unless Lord Randolph Churchill, illness notwithstending, should happen to be first in the field. Both are probably engaged at this moment drafting the decthe keynote of the fight. Mr. Giad-stone's reply to the Tory chal-lenge should immediately appear and both sides thereupon fall to in grim earnest. Campaign speeches usually follow the addresses; this year they have to a large extent preceded them, and the country already knows what the main issues are to be. Lord Randolph faces the Birmingham Radical cancus with a scheme of Tory Democracy, Chambarlain flags down the gauge of Chamberlain flings down the gauge land reform, free schools and local self-government; Beach raises the flag of protection in the counties, and Bright appears in the lists as the champion of free trade. These are national issues. Sectional interests are not less clearly defined by such representative leaders as Roseberry, Morgan and the Irish patriots. Scotland is absorbed in the disestablishment craze and blds fair to treat herself to a Liberal split and Tory gains. Wales is stirred to her depths by the Irish revolt and shows a firm front for principality interests. Irelaud's eam-paign will decide whether the cry for the repeal of the union is the do-mand of the nation or a faction. It is worth nothing that the leading issues in England, Scottana and Wales point to home rule as the only practicable solu-lution, leaving Ireland entirely out of the question. Mr. Gladstone has repeatedly question. Mr. Gladstone has repeatedly admitted, both inside and outside Parliament, that the pressure of public business alone points to the absolute neces-sity of some form of distribution of local or National legislation among the localities or nationalties respectively interest-ed. Take for instance the Manchester ship canal bill. It is a measure of purely local interest and ought not to have en-joyed the attention of Irish, Scotch and Welsh members for a single hour, instead of taking up sitting after sitting, week after week and month after month to the detriment of urgent Imperial interests affecting the common family of nations. The Scotch disestablishment affords another instance. Gladstone has deliberately placed himself on record with respect to this measure, that it is one for Scotchmen solely to deal with-He does not attempt to reconcile this are utterly powerless to control legisla tion on this or any subject, and are en-tirely in the hands of a majority composed of English, Weish and Irish mem-bers Mr. Gladstone, finding himself under the necessity, and a serious necessity it is, of protesting against disestab-lishment being made a test question at the Scotch elections, has unconsciously placed himself at the side of Mr. Parnell, a supporter of home-rule in its widyears past championed local seif-govern-ment, a restricted form of home-rule. Local self-government as it confronts politicians in England to-day is home-rule in no restricted sense, but in its ullest and completest aspect. The time for confining local self-government to unimportant urban and suburban bodies, partly elective and partly non-elective, has passed. Thanks to Paruell and his courageous lieutenants, a uniform electappointments and internal administra-tion, is the inevitable next step. National self-government with imperial functions for a central authority, must follow as naturally as water flows down hill. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Hartington and all Liberals of prominence have pronounced for the fullest and completest scheme of local self-government short of National home rule, and it will be the chief object of Lord Churchill's Tory democracy, if not of the orthodox Conservatives under Lord Salisbury, to outbid the Liberals is this as they did in the franchise bill, at convert home rule in the counties into home rule for the last, promptly fore-Liberals, foresecing this, promptly forestall them and make National legislation a prominent plank in the Liberal platform a prominent plank in the Liberal platform. It is too early yet to figure on the number of seats to be contested at the approaching election, but the returns already received make it tolerably certain that fully three fifths of the one-seat divisions will be contested. On the Liberal side fewer candidates have appeared in the newly created rural constituencies than had been auticipated. The party managers are indiposed to find money for candidates numble to pay the expenses of a contested election themselves and a niggardly spirit, as unusual as it is alarming to nominees of local political bodies, is manifested at headquarters. At Conservative headquarters all is

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At Conservative headquarters all is life, activity and downright hard work. Two-thirds or more of the seats which the managers consider worth contesting have been supplied with candidates and the party is providing the necessary funds with unsparing hand. Healy, in his promised speech on Chamberlain and the English Radical programme to-morrow is expected to bring out all the lights and shades of local self-government schemes of rival English politicians, and show the intimate relationship of local to National home rule as advocated for Ireland by Parnell. Healy is the most

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CHICAGO, ILL., September 14.-Yeslerday morning five young men walking down Halstead street stopped near the down Halstead street stopped near the stand of Michael Rossa, a fruit peddier, while one of their number purchased some bananas. Becoming enraged because one of the young men took a banana which had not been paid for, Rossa seized a long, pointed knife and plunged it into the breast of John Kehoe. The wounded man ran across the atreet The wounded man ran across the street and fell dead. Hosas fled, but has been captured. He admits the cutting, but claims it was done in self-defense.